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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Heinz Redl et al.

Application No.: 09/486,516

Filed: June 7, 2000

For: FIBRINOGEN-BASED TISSUE
ADHESIVE CONTAINING AN
ELASTASE INHIBITOR

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5257

Examiner: Michael V. Meller

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1654

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend time for filing the response for one month, from September 30, 2004, to October 30, 2004, is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.